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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.192

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed January 29, 2004 finally rejecting claims 22-31 of the above-identified patent application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate: Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27. Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of to and through comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of

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